



The 18th World Congress on CONTROVERSIES IN NEUROLOGY

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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Subject to changes – as of November 5, 2023

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024		
08:20-11:00	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	HALL A
Chairs:	TBA	
08:20-09:10	Is primary lateral sclerosis part of the ALS continuum or a different disease?	
	Capsule: to ask Vivian	
08:20-08:30	Moderator: Albert Ludolph , Germany Introduction and Pre-Debate Voting	
08:30-08:45	Yes: Vivian Drory , Israel	
08:45-09:00	No: TBA	
09:00-09:10	Discussion, Rebuttals and Post-Debate Voting	
09:10-10:00	Braak stages in ALS are supported by the facts	
	Capsule:	
09:10-09:20	Moderator: TBA Introduction and Pre-Debate Voting	
09:20-09:35	Yes: Albert Ludolph , Germany	
09:35-09:50	No: TBA	
09:50-10:00	Discussion, Rebuttals and Post-Debate Voting	



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10:00-11:00	ALS treatments have to demonstrate efficacy on both prolonging survival and slowing disease progression
	Capsule:
10:00-10:10	Moderator: TBA Introduction and Pre-Debate Voting
10:10-10:25	Yes: <u>Albert Ludolph</u> , Germany
10:25-10:40	No: TBA
10:40-11:00	Discussion, Rebuttals and Post-Debate Voting
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break, Exhibition & e-Posters Visit
11:30-12:30	Plenary Session (Hall A) Aphantasia – when all is dark in the mind’s eye <u>Adam Zeman</u> , UK Neurological manifestation of Post COVID <u>Mike Zandi</u> , UK
12:30-13:30	Industry Sponsored Symposium (Hall A)
13:30-14:10	MTE
13:30-14:10	Lunch Break, Exhibition & e-Posters Visit
14:10- 16:10	ALS 2
Chairs:	TBA
14:30-15:20	The euphoria on personalized ALS treatment with Antisense oligonucleotides (ASO) is premature
	Capsule: Pam Shaw to wire capsule
14:30-14:40	Moderator: <u>Osman Sinanovic</u> Introduction and Pre-Debate Voting
14:40-14:55	Yes: <u>Pam Shaw</u> , UK
14:55-15:10	No: TBA
15:10-15:20	Discussion, Rebuttals and Post-Debate Voting



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15:20-16:10	Tracheostomy ventilation in ALS/MND should be offered to all patients.
	Capsule:
15:20-15:30	Moderator: Pam Shaw , UK Introduction and Pre-Debate Voting
15:30-15:45	Yes: TBA
15:45-16:00	No: TBA
16:00-16:10	Discussion, Rebuttals and Post-Debate Voting
16:10-16:30	Coffee Break, Exhibition & e-Posters Visit
16:10-17:201	Neurodegenerative diseases
Chairs:	
16:30-17:20	Will anti-tau drugs be useful in fighting tau-driven diseases?
	Capsule:
16:30-16:40	Moderator: TBA Introduction and Pre-Debate Voting
16:40-16:55	Yes: Lea Grinberg , USA
16:55-17:10	No : TBA
17:10-17:20	Discussion, Rebuttals and Post-Debate Voting
17:20-18:10	Pathological changes in microglia were linked to pathology in different neurodegenerative diseases. Can we target microglia to develop a therapeutic approach?
	Capsule:
17:20-17:30	Moderator: TBA Introduction and Pre-Debate Voting
17:30-17:45	Yes: Dan Frenkel , Israel
17:45-18:00	No : TBA
18:00-18:10	Discussion, Rebuttals and Post-Debate Voting



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